

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – All India Services – Sri Kati Harshavardhan, IAS, (AP:2005) formerly Special Officer, ULC, Guntur – Allegations of Possession of Assets disproportionate to his known sources of Income - Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 – Re-Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders - issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1908

Dated: 29-08-2017

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.3223, G.A (SC.B) Dept., Dated: 23.09.2014.
- 2) From Sri K.Harshavardhan, IAS, Representation, dated: 05.01.2015.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.622 G.A.(SC.D)Dept., Dated:28-02-2015
- 4) From GA(COI-R) Dept., U.O.Note No.23/COI-R/2017-3 dated:22-8-2017

O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference first read above on the allegations of Possession of Assets disproportionate to his known sources of Income, departmental proceedings initiated against Sri Kati Harshavardhan, IAS, (AP: 2005) formerly Special Officer, ULC, Guntur.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above Sri K. Harshavardhan, IAS, has submitted his written Statement of defense in which he has denied all the charges against him.

3. Government after careful examination of the written statement submitted by the charged officer, have decided to entrust the charges to the Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct inquiry into the charges.

4. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Sri Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority and Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer in the instant case.

5. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, Registrar, Commissionerate of Inquiries has requested to re-assign the case in G.O.Rt.No.622 (GA(SC.D) Dept., dt:28-2-2015 which was previously dealt by Sri Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Spl.Chief Secretary to Government, GA(GPM&AR) Dept., & COI (FAC), A.P., Velagapudi for taking further course of action in the matter.

6. Accordingly, in terms of sub-rule (2) of rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 Government hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, GA(GPM&AR) Dept., & COI (FAC), A.P., Velagapudi as Inquiring Authority to Inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Harshavardhan, IAS, formerly Special Officer, ULC, Guntur in accordance with the procedure laid down in the said rules and the Presenting Officer appointed vide reference 3rd read above remains the same.

7. The Inquiry Authority shall complete enquiry and furnish his report to Government within 2 months positively.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SRIKANT NAGULAPALLI
SECRETRY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL)

To

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